

REGENTS AND DELEGATES. General Secretary J. E. Gi'bert, D.D., fourth from left, front row.

# FOR PERMANENT HOME

Matter Before Congress of Religious Education.

OFFICERS IN STATES

PROVISIONAL RELATIONS ESTAB-LISHED BY ACTION TODAY.

The Training of Sunday School Officers Subject of Paper - Senator Depew's Address.

Probably the most important session thus far of the tenth National Congress of Religious Education was held this morning in Columbian University Hall. A report from the committee on resolutions was heard, including suggestions for the welfare of the American Society of Religious Education. and steps were taken toward establishing which thus far are without them. Rev. Isaac Clark, D. D., presided. There was a discussion of the training of Sunday school teachers as the result of ideas introduced by F. B. Palmer, Ph. L., of Fredonia, N.

Y., principal of the State Normal School. congress unanimously approved of the suggestion, made by Judge Chambers yes-terday afternoon, that the American Society of Religious Education, the regents of which called the present congress, should endeavor to establish a permanent home and head-quarters in this city. The regents have had this matter under consideration, and heartily inderse it. It was decided this morning that with propriety the society might accept from men of means any donations they might be disposed to give toward

## Provisional Officers.

On motion of General Secretary Gilbert, the following persons present were selected as provisional officers in different states named, whose duty it shall be to call interdenominational meetings, for the purpose of establishing auxiliary organizations:

Illinois-Dr. R. A. Taylor, Decatur, president; Dr. Richard Crewes, Peorla, secretary. Louisiana-Dr. J. F. Foster, New Orleans,

president. Maryland-Dr. J. P. Campbell, president J. H. Heisse, secretary; J. H. Van Sickle, vice president, all of Baltimore. New York-Dr. F. B. Palmer, Fredonia, president; Dr. C. E. Hamilton, Rochester,

North Carolina-Rev. H. M. Blair, Greens-

boro, president; Rev. A. H. McCullough, Mount Pleasant, secretary. Ohlo-B. F. Loomis, president; Rev. W.

F. McCauley, secretary. Pennsylvania—Dr. John H. Harris, Lewis-burg, president; Dr. A. E. Gobbie, Meyerstown, secretary.
Virginia—Dr. Russel Cecil, Richmond,
president; Rev. W. H. Atwell, Danville,

secretary. The congress adopted resolutions recom-

mended by the committee on resolutions to the effect that the delegates from states all over the union commend the society under whose aus ices the congress was called to all religious educators that in the future efforts be made to unite the various denominations and work through denominational organizations; that the next congress be held in some central city in the country in the spring of 1905; that a commission be formed to visit various states and awaken interest in the work, and that committees be appointed to investigate special lines of effort.

# Training Sunday School Teachers.

The paper of the morning, read by F. B. Palmer, bore the title, "The Training of Sunday School Teachers," and was in reality a report of a council of seven which has in charge this branch of the society's work. The idea was advanced and repeatedly emphasized that skill in teaching must be preceded by skill in study. Dr. Gilbert's work as organizer and general secretary of the society was reviewed and Dr. Gilbert highly commended for his tire-

the committee on resolutions presented by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Hamilton, other speakers discussed the training of Sunday school teachers and the methods of teach-

Rev. Dr. W. F. McCauley said that a school for Sunday school teachers should not be allowed to drift away from the idea of religious service. "The principles of pedagogy as set forth by teachers in public schools are not applicable to the Sunday school teacher, because of their different conditions. The great end of the Sunday school teachers' work is spiritual and cannot be reached by purely intel-lectual processes," he stated, as the kernel

Another View. Dr. Asa S. Fiske of this city spoke against the Sunday schools, as he said, becoming too much a divine ritualistic service, in and private life, and yet they could not keep

chair, and it is expected that matters of some importance to the delegates will be considered, probably in the way of aggres-

The last meeting of the congress will be held this evening in the university hall. Every pastor in this city has been requested to make the theme of his prayer meeting this evening "The World of Christ in Believers." The Proceedings Yesterday Afternoon.

The presiding officer at the session yesterday afternoon was Judge W. E. Chambers of the Spanish war claims commission. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Asa S. Fiske of this city on "Periodicity in Character Forming." and by Rev. Dr. James Atkins of Nashville, Tenn., on "The Field of Hope in Religious Education." The latter regretted the efforts of evangelists to convert adults in preference to children, saying that it was almost a "divine impossibility" to sibility" to change the moral life of an adult. Others who spoke were: Dr. A. R. Taylor of Decatur, Ill., and Rev. L. J. Naftzgar of Kokomo, Ind.

At the evening meeting Justice John M. Harlan presided and addresses were made by Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York and H. St. George Tucker, dean of the law school of Columbian University of this city. "The Bible and Civil Government" was the theme of the evening's dis-

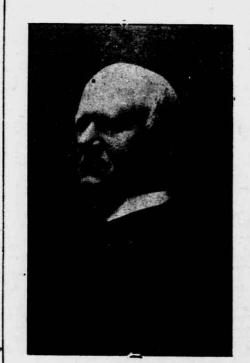
Mr. Tucker, the first speaker, took a strong position in favor of the separation of church and state. He declared that he would not give his sanction to the proposition that the Bible and its organized agent, to prevent its re-establishment. shall control temporal power. saying that the rights given to man could not be surrendered to any other power nor their use by man curtailed without re-sistance. He did not believe conscience and civil power can properly invade each

# Senator Depew's Address.

Senator Depew was next introduced and spoke, in part, as follows:

The subject of the influence of the Bible upon civil government is vast enough to fill libraries, and yet its affirmative proof so transparent as to be briefly stated. But hewever familiar to us may be the influence of the Bible. It cannot be too often stated and enforced. Each generation has to be taught the same truths and eternal principles which have been the inspiration and the strength of preceding cues. Happily there is no limit to the field of com We here tonight are believers in the new

life which came to the world in its government, its society and the individual mem bers of every community when the New Testament was added to the old. Nevertheless the effect of the teachings of the Old Testament can be found in the insti-



Justice Harlan.

tutions of every country which has institutions, and in almost every age. The Jews were numerically a small people. They were repeatedly conquered and led into captivity, but their captors are memories and they are factors in every civilized nation today. Our knowledge of the kings who enslaved them in Egypt and of the civilization of the country has been revealed mainly within a few years by a discovery of the language and the reading Dr. Gilbert highly commended for his tire-less efforts and signal success. It was stated that the credit for the present suc-cess was due to him because he was the cess was due to him because he was the mummied kings.

# High Rank in Civilization.

In all that constitutes material civilization, superiority of manufactures and industries, excellence in art, genius in literature, the Egyptian, Assyrian and Babylonian nations attained the highest rank. Pilgrimages are still made by scholars and artists to the site where Paul spoke from Mars Hill to the judges and philosophers of his day. The art of Greece is the despair of modern effort.

The principles laid down for government

for law, for conduct in life by Aristotle, Plato and Socrates have been models and instructors for all succeeding ages, and yet their own structure of government was to-tally obliterated. The orator, Cicero, and the philosopher, Epictetus, and the emperor, Severus, gave to their world truths of the highest moment for conduct both in public stead of a place of Bible study. "This is a vital and terribly heresy," he stated, "and the tendency is to make the youth of sixteen or twenty leave the church entirely." Dr. McCormick of Iowa spoke on the same theme.

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and private life, and yet they could not keep pure the fountains of government or preserve the muniments of liberty. But the Jew has passed through all these periods, has lived in, though apart, from these several nations. There will be no dispute that their preservation under almost impossible conditions and their influence, great in proportion to their numbers, is due to the power upon their lives, their conduct and their activities of the teachings of the Bible alone.

when open in every household for family reading. Reform has always been created by it. In its name abuses of all kinds have been perpetrated. It has been quoted by all sides in great moral controversies and in conflicts over the expansion of liberty, but in the end the eternal truths which are in the end the eternal truths which are seen by the eye of faith have invariably conquered. We have seen in our own day high-minded and patriotic men who would suffer all sacrifices and court death for their country and its liberties, and do the same to keep alive the system of slavery. When-ever the Bible and its teachings are used to justify wrongs there can always be found a dominant economic reason influencing the mind. When the whole wealth of large communities, all their industries and everything which tends to make life easy, com-fortable and self-respectful is dependent upon any system, however had, whether it be slavery, or gambling, or immorality of other kinds, conscience becomes so numb or perverted that the average mind will find justification for a continuance of conditions without which the people see nothing for themselves but ruin and pauperism.

Effect of Revolution.

When, however, a revolution with all its attendant horrors of battle and burnings and devastation and poverty clarifies the intellectual and moral atmosphere, the scales fall at once from the eyes of those who have been deluded by the tremendous pressure of their environment and necessi-

It is a well-known fact, at instances in all countries, that towns which were models of sobriety and good citizenship have become the reverse, and for this reason. In their former state the children received the inestimable blessings of home received the inestimable blessings of home teachings at their mother's knee from the great book and the authority of the church penetrated everywhere. As they become older without spiritual instruction they cease to be susceptible and drift away from the anchorage of a Christian home. In a few years the whole atmosphere of those places are changed. The liquor saloon in the worst form the rool room and gambling its worst form, the pool room and gambling house and every attractive form of debasing morality are visible just to the extent that the Bible has passed out of the life

England and United States.

Certainly the United States and Great Britain are the freest countries in the world and they are also the best governed. In both of them popular suffrage controls elections and manhood governs the state. They increase in power, in wealth and in all that makes for happiness to the citizen and his family because the government is based upon the people, who are taught and reared and fashioned and formed by the

The Pilgrim Fathers differed from all immigrants or colonists. They were well-to-do people in their own country. Many of them had brilliant opportunities for ad-vancement in the state and in the church, but their study of sacred writ has evolved an undying faith in civil and religious liberty. They abandoned every comfort, sac-rificed every material interest and broke every tender tie which binds people to home and its association and to the memories of the loved ones who have gone; braved the terrors of the wilderness and of savages, hat they might worship God according to that they might worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. The charter which they prepared and signed in the cabin of the Mayflower said that the object of their coming was to create in this new land a government of just and equal laws. It was a departure. Its inspira-tion was not in the philosophies, not in the mysteries, not in strange cults mysteries, not in strange cults, certainly not in their experience. It was built en-tirely upon the book which was the most sacred treasure of every family in the com-munity. As they look down from the other world they see a nation of 80,000,000 of peo-ple, as an international power the fore-most and the strongest, as a people the best educated, the most advanced and the most prosperous. most prosperous.

"No one can study the lives of the men who served in the Continental Congress or in the convention which formed the Constitution of the United States without being overwhelmingly impressed with the stern and unbending religious sentiments which characterized them. They did not hesitate to question, criticise or even advise as to the decrees of the government which they thought were against the rights of the people. They cultivated a spirit of sturdy resistence to any exercise of arbitrary power. They found in the Bible text and authority for the ideas which for the ideas which eventuated in the Dec laration of Independence. They discovered the true line for the pulpit between politics and religion. There is a phase of politics where morality is assailed, where order and where morality is assalled, where order and law are in peril, where rights and liberties are at stake, when the preacher's duty is very clear. It is necessary to the existence of free government that there should be political parties acting as checks upon each other. With the ordinary advocacy or defense of the financial, industrial and economical policies the church has nothing to do. But when questions of the highest modo. But when questions of the highest moment to the home, to the family, to the rising generation are to be settled at the ballot box, then the church has everything

Fine Product of Citizenship. "One of the finest products of citizenship of any country was Abraham Lincoln. He had no advantages of school or college. He educated himself under the most trying and discouraging conditions. For many years and during the critical formative period of character and mind the Bible was almost his sole book for reading and instruction Its principles are to be seen in all his acts, and especially in those notable speeches and inaugural addresses which have become a vital and terribly heresy," he stated, "and the tendency is to make the youth of sixteen or twenty leave the church entirely." Dr. McCormick of Iowa spoke on the same theme.

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The Bible as we have it with the Old and the New Testaments, is a dynamic force. part of the best patriotic literature of the

Tribute to Chief Justice Marshall. "Chief Justice Marshall was one of the greatest judges who ever lived, and his work by far the greatest. For thirty-four years he continued giving decisions upon the Constitution which cemented into an indestructible Union the Republic of the United structible Union the Republic of the United States. The Lord's Prayer, which his mother taught him before he could read to say at her knee almost in infancy every night, was still the closing petition and aspiration of his day until the end of his long life. With great labor, with tremendous opposition and abuse, he persevered in the task of creating the perpetual fortress and asylum of liberty which we enjoy. No one can estimate how much this stern and unbending effort of the mighty jurist was influenced to bring about in the land which fluenced to bring about in the land which he loved the answer to the petition, 'Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'"

#### AT ATLANTIC CITY. An Army of Visitors at the Famous

Seaside Resort.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,

February 29, 1904. It is quite certain that Atlantic City never before had as large an army of visitors in February as the past week who thronged the hotel corridors and the boardwalk. In fact, the strollers were not less numerous than the Easter crowd of a few years ago. The patronage of the large beach-froat hotels has only been exceeded at the height of the summer season, and in some instances guests were turned away to smaller houses. The Lenten season here this year is far more advanced than any previous year, and the bookings for Eastertide indicate that that period will be a record-breaker. Robert T. Dunlop, formerly of the hotels Imperial and Victoria. New York-city, who has conducted the Hotel Dunlop the past few years at Ocean avenue and the boardwalk, has leased and opened the Hotel Lenox, just across the street. His lease of the Dunlop will expire in a short time and will not be renewed. The Hotel Savoy, which is located on the beach in fashlonable Chelsea, will be reopened for the season on March 30, under the management of Miss S. M. Hanley, who has conducted it for a number of years. The Evard, at the ocean end of Kentucky avenue, has been refitted and renovated by year, and the bookings for Eastertide indi-Fairbanks & Mackenthun. Charies A. Sheidy has had the Hotel Hygels, at New York and Pacific avenues. improved and renovated during the winter.

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The leading event of the week here was the first annual convention of the New Jersey State Bankers' Association, which was held yesterday and today at the Hotel Chelsea. At the banquet last evening many notable financiers of the state and nation were present, and it was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. Among those who attended the convention and made addresses were the Secretary of the Treasury, former Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Gov. Murphy, Senator Dryden, Representatives Fowler and Gardner, Attorney General McCarter, former State Senator Stokes, Col. James R. Branch, secretary of the American Bankers' Association; Edward P. Campbell of Newark, Wm. C. Heppenhelmer of Hoboken and others. The local committée in charge of the convention was coriposed of leading bankers. rention was composed of leading bankers.

During the winter the Hotel Holmhurst, on Pennsylvania avenue near the beach, has been greatly improved by Mr. Henry

Darnell.

The Hotel Roxborough, on South Carolina avenue near the beach, has been placed in first-class order for the season by Mr.

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The Hotel Eastbourne, on Pacific avenue opposite Park place, has undergone a number of improvements during the winter. Mrs. R. F. Bogle has had the house renovated and modernly equipped.

The Hotel Braddock, on New York avenue near the beach, was reopened for the season today by Proprietor W. L. Braddock,

The municipal scheme of beach front control was greatly furthered during the week, when Dr. J. B. Thompson, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Chelsea, signed an easement deed, conveying to the city the control of an entire square on the ocean front at Chelsea between Hartford and Albany avenues, as a part of the projected beach front park. The city is now in legal possession of over three-fourths of the en-tire ocean frontage, and as soon as the remainder is acquired it will exercise complete control over this public park for all time to come. This will prove to be a great advan-tage not only to the citizens, but to the visitors as well.

While in Washington a few days ago

Mayor Stoy called upon President Roose-velt and extended to him a cordial invitation to attend the semi-centennial of Atlan-tic City next June, but the President could not give a definite reply.

Local yachtsmen are enthusiastic over the

plans outlined for the New Jersey State Yachting Association, a temporary organiraction of which has been perfected by Philadelphia and Atlantic City yachtsmen. Committees have been named to prepare the regulations of the new league and arrange for a series of regattas here during the coming summer. The Ventnor Yacht Club will erect a handsome clubhouse and pier to cost \$10,000.

The influx of Lenten visitors has in-creased the number of golfers at the Northfield links, which are now in excellent con-dition and the country club house has put on an appearance of life entirely different from its comparative dullness of the past month or two.

F. Duncan is spending the Lenten season

at the Hotel St. Charles. L. A. Lewis and R. Lewis are recent arivals at the Hotel Wiltshire. Miss Adams and Miss Elsie Morton Hoyt

ave joined the Washington colony at the Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy are at the Hotel Raleigh. A. P. Haddad will spend the entire spring and summer at the Beaumont.

Located at the Pennhurst are Mrs. H.
Booth, Miss E. Booth, F. C. Bigley and
Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnard.
William W. Smith and M. N. Hopkins are at Mariborough House. Mrs. Mary Cahill, Walter Cahill and J. A.

Costello are at the Avoca.

Mrs. G. Davenport and Miss Gilman are recent arrivals at the Runnymede.

E. N. Padleford has leased the Harris ottage at 101 States avenue for the season. W. F. Dailey and J. F. Rupertus are enoying the attractions of the resort at the

Hotel Dennis.
D. I. Day, D. W. Parker, R. H. Chapman and W. H. Weer are at the Hotel Rudolf. At the Hotel Strand are Mrs. A. Hendricks, A. G. Hendricks, W. W. Hopkins and W. M. Hopkins.

Edward E. Hunter is occupying apart-

ments at the Hotel Belmont.

Miss B. Bliss is a guest at the Hotel Isles-W. C. Skinner spent the week at

M. Sheridan and M. A. Walsh are at the M. Sheridan and M. A. Waish are at the Seaside House for an extended visit.

Mrs. Frank Van Vleck is spending the Lenton season at Marlborough House.

J. C. Brown, Mrs. H. Savage and Miss Savage are located for the season at the Hotel Rudolf.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Lrvin are late are

Mr. and Mrs. A.h.C. Irvin are late ar-

ivals at the Penuhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolfsteiner are guests at Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolfsteiner are guests at the Arlington.

L. Baumgarten is making an extended visit at the Hotel Raleigh.

Mrs. T. Morrison is at the Hotel Morton.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor and Miss A. B. Mar-shall are here for the season at the Ma-

jestic.
William L. Boyden and Mr. and Mrs. L.
Tobriner have apartments for the season at
the Hotel Traymore.

Washingtonians at the Hotel Wiltshire include Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weber, Mrs. E. A. Keach, C. P. Ball. Miss B. F. Stewart, Miss A. H. Peachally Mr. and Mrs. James Young and Mrs. E. Keach.
E. J. Penniman and S. A. Mansel are recent arrivals at the Hotel St. Charles.
William F. Lemon. Mrs. W. T. Abernethy and Miss Abernethy of Washington are guests at Haddon Hall.
Admiral Casey. United States navy, is spending the Lenten season at the Hotel Strand. He is accompanied by his wife.
Former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman

Former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman Gage spent the week at the Hotel Tray-

more.
F. F. Oldhan of Washington, counsel to the controller of the United States currency, was a visitor at one of the Beach front hotels during the week.
Capt. John C. Spear, United States navy, is occupying quarters at the Hotel Strand. Francis Boott, a well-known musical com-poser, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday in his ninety-first year. He was the second oldest graduate of Harvard Uni-

# inspiration and the education which pro-duced it. Your Portrait,--Free.

AT THE PALAIS ROYAL

This Palais Roy-al Coupon and 10c entitles bearer to 25c. Turquoise Neck Chain, 54 inches long. Good only for Friday, March 4, 1904.

Tomorrow's the day-bring photograph of yourself or another person and a life-size reproduction will be made for you, free.... The only proviso is that you be a Palais Royal patron... Note the many temptations to be a patron tomorrow....Note that the "coupons" make you a patron, at our expense.

This Palais Roy entitles bearer to one 19c Rolled Gold Shirt Waist Set. Good only for Friday, March 4, 1904.

# 69c for New 98c Shirt Waists.

\$1.29 for \$1.50 "Derby" Waists.

The famous "Derby" Waists represent the elite of Waistdom. \$1.29 for the new \$1.50 "Derby" Waists will be a very special Friday attraction. Waists looking just like them-without the word "Derby" in the neckband-are to be 69c instead of 98c. Special prices for tomorrow only.

\$1 Gloves.

Only for tomorrow-\$10 for the new \$15 Spring Suits, of allwool mixed tweeds, with satin lined 22-inch jacket, braid trimming, gun metal buttons. All sizes, in brown and gray mixtures....The new \$5 Skirts will be a popular Friday Bargain, at \$3.98. Choice of cheviot and mixed tweeds; some plaited, some with seven, some with nine gores; black, navy and mixtures.... The New Glace Kid Gloves are known as "Slipon" Gloves, really a revival of the popular Mousquetaire Gloves. All sizes, in black, white and tan. Fitted at our risk. 89c instead of \$1 for tomorrow only.

25c Hose, 19c. Tomorrow Only.

"Hermsdorf" Black Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels. All black and with white feet. 19c instead of 25c.

25c Drawers, 15c. Tomorrow Only.

The Palais Royal's well-known 25c garments, made of good muslin, with cluster tucks and hem. 15c instead



\$1 Garments, 69c. Tomorrow Only.

Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises, And all sizes in Corsets—Thomson's, "R. & G.," "C. B." "Globe," and "W. T."

### 15c Yard for 25c Imported Swisses. A Notable Friday Bargain.

Embroidered Swisses-the daintiest creations of 1904 to retail at 25c a yard. Some with pongee color ground, embroidered in white and colors; various styles, all be autiful. 15c instead of 25c a yard for tomorrow only, and the right reserved to limit the quantity allowed each purchaser.

9c for 15c Laces, etc. The new Point de Paris Laces,

up to 41/2 inches wide. And new embroidery beadings and galloons, in medallion and motif designs. 9c instead of 15c a yard for tomorrow

Coupon.

This coupon and 13c entitles bearer to Chenille, Spot and other new Veilings selling regularly at 25c yard. Good only for Friday, March 4, 1904. 5c Yard for 10c Laces.

Superior Torchon and Medici Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide. Superior -will not tear in the wash. 5c instead of 10c yard for tomorrow only. Not remnants-whole pieces and new styles.

### 1c Yard for 5c Cord Edge Dress Braid. New and Good, Not Remnants.

 10c Stay Tape, 10 yds.
 4c

 5c Genuine Emeries, each
 3c

 6c Shoe Laces, dozen.
 3c

 5c Machine Oil, bottle.
 2c

 2c Mourning Pins, box.
 .1c

 15c Skirt Braid, bolt.
 .8c

 15c Dress Shields, pair.
 .10c

## The New \$1.50 Hand Bags for \$1. Only the New Spring Styles.

19c Sets, 11c.

Tomorrow Only.

11c for Collar and Cuff Sets of sheer white lawn, hemstitch-

ed. 11c for tomorrow, and right reserved to limit quantity allowed each

Friday, March 4, is to be the day for selecting a new Hand Bag. Bags can be retailed at \$1.50 that will give enduring satisfaction. Guaranteed in every respect, the Palais Royal's new \$1.50

Bags will be the season's most popular Friday Bargain, at \$1. One dollar instead of \$1.50 and choice of nearly one hundred new styles. Toilet Articles. Tomorrow Only.

9c for choice of Dr. E. L. Graves' Unequaled Tooth Powder; the famous "Talcutine" and imported all-bristle tooth brushes. 25c values at 9c, for tomorrow only.

At Half Price. Tomorrow Only.

25c instead of 50c for "Erect Form." Satin Pad Hose Sup-porters, will prove a Friday Bargain many ladies will remember New Millinery.

Tomorrow Only. for new \$4 Horsehair Braid Hats, with tucked chiffon fac-

ing. New shapes. \$3 instead of \$4 for tomorrow only.

\$2.50 Rugs, \$1.49.

Tomorrow Only-

Smyrna Rugs, all wool; rich designs and

colors; reversible; size 30x60 inches; \$1.40; for tomorrow only.

19c Mattings, 10c.

Tomorrow Only.

White Japanese Matting, 10c, for tomorrow only, and the right reserved to limit

the quantity allowed each purchaser. Le-

25c

\$1.50 Umbrellas, 99c. Tomorrow Only.

purchaser.

99c for \$1.50 "Gloria" Umbrellas; a Friday bargain that will attract a host of regular patrons. No home is complete without a

\$2.98 Umbrellas, \$1.99.

Tomorrow Only. \$1.99 for new Spring-summer Silk Umbrellas of rain and sunproof colors. The price tag says \$2.98. Friday-\$1.99. 13c Ribbons, 9c. Tomorrow Only.

9c yard for the new season's New Wash Silk Ribbons. Some in floral effects, look as if hand-painted; all are attractively new. Only

Stationery, 10c. Tomorrow Only.

10c for 100 sheets of good Writing Paper. 10 sheets for one cent. Good quality, and therefore a Friday Bargain to remember.

For Children.

Tomorrow Only. 79c for the new \$1 Wash Dresses. Choice of 20 styles, in sizes 1 to 14 years. 79c. for tomorrow

25c Shades, 121/2c. Tomorrow Only. Cream White Opaque Window Shades, complete with necessary fixtures; 12½c., for

tomorrow only. On fourth floor, 50c Pictures, 39c.

Tomorrow Only.

These Proof Etchings, in 10x20 gold frames, are making the Palais Royal famous. 39c-tomorrow only.

5c Doylies.

Easy enough to make Friday the busiest day of the week....For tomorrow: The Palais Royal's famous 60-inch Bleached Satin Damask, at 25c instead of 35c a yard . . . . 6c instead of 10c yard for 17inch Bleached Russia Crash....10c for the 121/2c Hemmed Huck Towels, 17x34 inches....3c instead

7 for 25c.

Fairbanks' Laundry Soap, 6 for 25c Red Seal Lye 4c Borax, ½-lb. packages 4c Asbestos Iron Holders 4c

# Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

JAPANESE AS IMITATORS.

Their Ability in Handling Torpedoes and Landing Troops.

The old custom of referring to the Japanese as "mere imitators" and letting comment go at that has in large measure passed away. Still, the idea dies hard, and every now and then some one rises to give expression to it. The events of the last three weeks have

made it certain for one thing that such comment will never again be made by military experts. - The way the Japanese torpedo boats busied themselves at Port Arthur is proof enough that there was no imitation at least of the peaceable and polite perience, and is a safe indication that Japanese organization is superior to that of any European power. The disembarkation was, it is true. conducted in good weather and at a friendly port, but the harbor is described as intricate, the tides were strong and there were no wharves. Landing operations are difficult at all times, and they furnish a good test of what an army can

by the Japanese beats anything in their ex-

cant. The agent who sold the press made a trip a year or two later to see whether a trip a year or two later to see whether the purchasers were using it successfully. He found three "Hoe" presses side by side, and he couldn't tell which one he had sold and which the Japanese had made for themselves. There are plenty of Americans who would object to being called "mere imitators," and who yet would hesitate some time before they would claim ability to understand a Heappress well accepted. to understand a Hoe press well enough to supervise successfully the making of an-other like it. The better thing to say about the Japanese is not that they have been imitators, but that they have been to school to Europe and America, and that they have learned and worked enough, in some lines

disgraceful they have surely outlived the disgrace.

A Recording Compass.

la Societe Industrielle de Marsellle we find described an apparatus invented by

After an illness of three weeks Ethel Golding, the champion woman swimmer, that the improvement in methods adopted If imitation of their kind is in any sense disease. She was twenty-three years of age.

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A London Times correspondent, the only newspaper man who has as yet reported his personal observations of military operations in Korea, shows what Japan can do with its land forces. The way the Japanese transports landed their men at Chemulpo, he tells us, excited great admiration, and British officers are reported as saying

In an entirely different sphere the little story of the Japanese and the Hoe printing press that was told the other day is signifi-

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M. Heit which automatically registers minute by minute the direction of the compass, so that by consulting the chart which is the result it is possible to determine what the route was that was followed at a given moment of the passage. The commander of a vessel indicates to the helmsman the route which the vessel should follow, but he does not know whether this route is followed unless he is continually observing the com-pass. The Heit apparatus gives this in-formation, registering every change in the position of the vessel, every move made by the helmsman, and the exact time at which such changes occurred.